

• CITY OF SAN ANTONIO •

# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

32nd ANNUAL COMMEMORATIVE MARCH 2019



TOGETHER WE WIN WITH LOVE FOR HUMANITY



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# — RON NIRENBERG —

## MAYOR



Every year, the people of San Antonio come together and host the largest MLK March in the world. We march not only in an act of solidarity to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy, but to advance his vision of love, peace and justice for all. As your mayor, I have the privilege to serve and work with you every single day towards the goal of creating a more equitable city—a community in which every child, every family, and every neighborhood can achieve their God-given potential.

In our city, there is an ethos of compassion, a community value of empathy toward every neighbor. The MLK March is the physical manifestation of this collective love. Thousands of San Antonians, young and young at heart, faithful and secular, impoverished and privileged, Anglo, Hispanic and African American join hands and imagine a more just and compassionate society.

This march for progress does not happen by chance. I want to thank the San Antonio MLK Jr. Commission for the work they do to carry this torch, from the hundreds of hours that go into planning the Commemorative March to the education and youth workshops that energize our next generation of leaders. We march as part of a movement for greater human and civil rights, a legacy that has a long history in the city of San Antonio.

From the Woolworth lunch counter for desegregation to MALDEF's lawsuits for equality in education, our city has led the charge for change. Yet we still have work to do. A recent study marked San Antonio as the most economically segregated city in America, a statistic closely correlated with race. Other research discovered a ten-year gap in life expectancy from one zip code to another, robbing precious years of life simply for being born in a different place. This inequity and injustice is not only immoral, but holds our entire city back from being as great as it can be. With your support, we're working to promote equity and prosperity in every community.

For example, this past year, we made housing at top priority at City Hall for the first time and more than tripled the funding for affordability programs. Furthermore, our past two city budgets were allocated using an equity framework. We're matching the greatest needs with the greatest resources for the greatest impact. We're also working on a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan to prepare for changing conditions that disproportionately affect lower income residents. Equity and prosperity go hand in hand. You cannot promote one without the other.

I believe that if you were to choose any time in history to live in San Antonio, you would pick right now. Thanks to your work, your advocacy and your passion for progress, we are a more equitable community than ever before. We will continue striving for Dr. King's vision of compassion and keep marching toward a more perfect city and nation.

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**The Honorable Ron Nirenberg**  
Mayor of San Antonio





## The Legacy Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lives On

At H-E-B, we are committed to serving and helping others from all walks of life.

This month and all year long, join us in celebrating the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by helping and serving others in your community.

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# — ART HALL —

## SAN ANTONIO CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2



As the Interim District 2 Councilperson, I am proud to represent the East Side of San Antonio, a region rich in history and culture. Thirty-two years ago, Rev. Dr. Raymond "RA" Callies, Sr. and folks in the community organized the first MLK March in the city, which evolved into the largest march in the nation. A congregation of 300,000 strong, marching arm in arm is truly a sight to behold. District 2, with its storied past as a stronghold for black communities, is the most suitable location to commemorate Dr. King's legacy. The march is an opportunity to celebrate the families, residents and neighborhood leaders who have toiled tirelessly to improve the district. On January 21, our churches, restaurants, businesses, parks and streets shine upon the world with pride and joy.

Dr. King spoke at length of the power of lifting and raising each other up. It is with this in mind that I strive to serve the residents in District 2, building bridges and creating pathways to success. When we are united, we are stronger and mightier. I hope you will join me in working together with peace and grace.

Sincerely,

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**Art Hall**

San Antonio City Council, District 2

# — TOMMY CALVERT, JR. —

## BEXAR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of Bexar County and the State of Texas, I am honored to welcome you to the 2019 Martin Luther King March. The San Antonio March was founded by the two primary strains of black leadership in San Antonio—the civil rights leaders and its activist religious leadership. In 1969 the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) marched with about 100 people from Iowa Street to Mt. Zion First Baptist Church to keep Dr. King’s issues alive.

However, it was Rev. R.A. Callies and his family who should be credited with the consistent evolution of the MLK March as it stands today. They began marching in the early 1970s, and it was in 1978 that there was a call to action to create a big march. They called upon Tommy Calvert, Sr. to use his logistical concert promotion and production expertise along with his civil rights and neighborhood organizing skills to bring together Hispanics, peace activist, and others through meetings around town to create a statement of unity. Leading the march were the local NAACP, OUED (Organizations United for Eastside Development), ROBBED, Ethyl Minor, Lillian Sutton-Taylor, Rev. R.A. Callies, Mario Salas, John Sanders, Rick Greene, Robert Johnson, Vashon Byrd, and many ordinary citizens.

The initial marches were not supported by most elected leaders from the City of San Antonio or Bexar County. I’m glad to report things have changed. It is time to properly honor our civil rights trailblazers who often go underappreciated in the community.

I want to thank the San Antonio MLK Commission for their tireless work to bring together this annual march, other commemorations, and administer the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund.

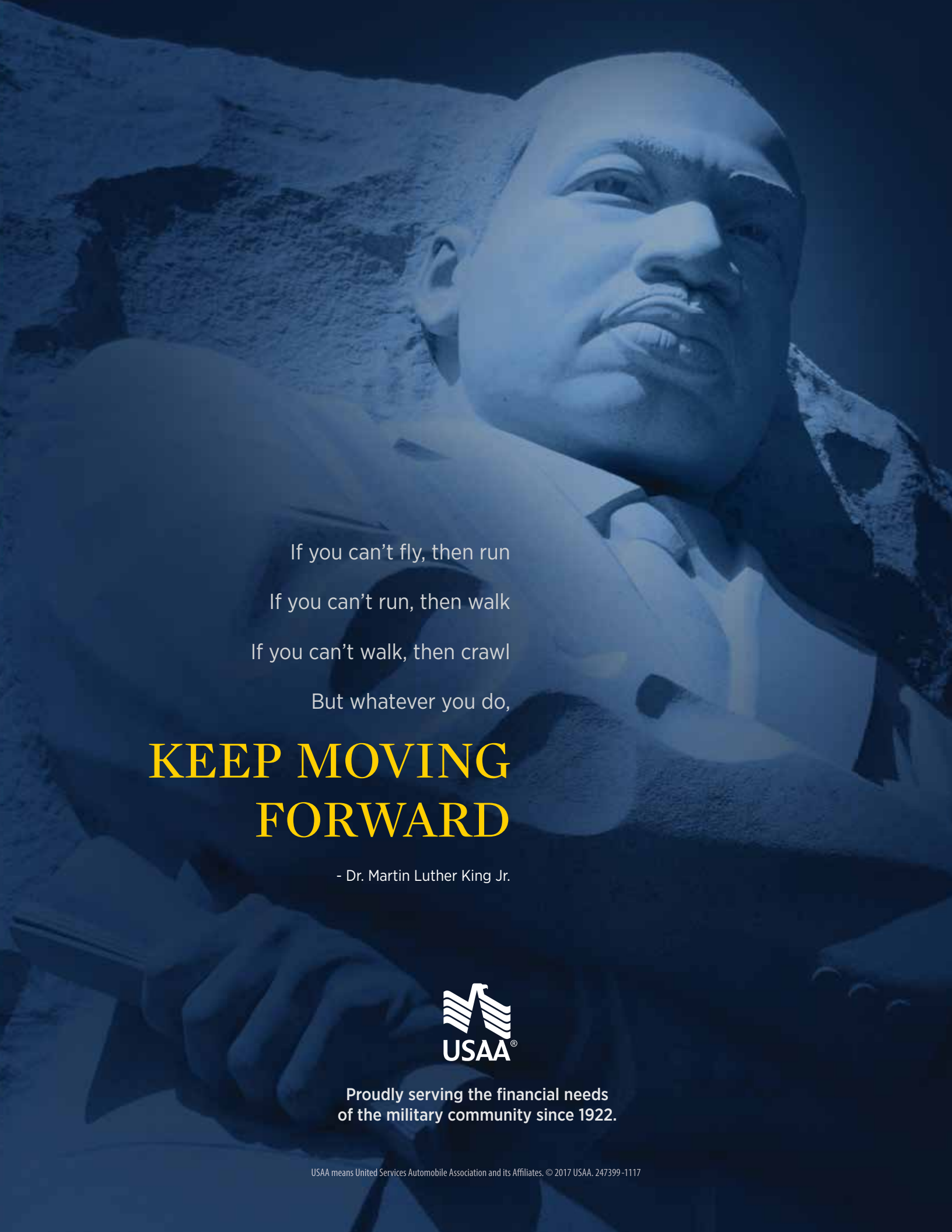
This year let us do our best to live like MLK every day. He never allowed a day of his life to pass without doing something for future generations. With renewed hate, violence, gender persecution, immigrant bashing, authoritarianism, and war in the air—join me in praying and working for more peace, love, and active resistance. Let’s come together and show people of good will standing up for freedom, justice, and prosperity for all our fellow brothers and sisters everywhere.

Always your voice,

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Tommy Calvert, Jr.  
Bexar County Commissioner, Pct. 4





If you can't fly, then run  
If you can't run, then walk  
If you can't walk, then crawl  
But whatever you do,

**KEEP MOVING  
FORWARD**

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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# — JUDGE WILLIAM “CRUZ” SHAW —

## 436TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT



I am pleased to welcome all of you to San Antonio's historic Eastside for the annual Martin Luther King Jr. March for Peace and Justice. On this day, we come together to celebrate the legacy of one of our nation's most esteemed civil rights leader.

The MLK Commission, led by Nathaniel Davis and Dr. Keely Petty, has worked tirelessly to ensure this year's March and associated events are dynamic, multifaceted and engaging. I am truly grateful for their visionary and steadfast leadership. It was my honor to serve as the Honorary Commission Chair. While I resigned as the District 2 Councilman in January to act as judge for the 436th Judicial District, I remain committed to fulfilling the goals set forth by the Commission.

Now more than ever, Dr. King's message of peace and justice resonates in our communities. While we can be proud of the progress that has been achieved thanks to the Civil Rights Movement, it cannot be denied that much work remains to be done. We must keep fighting to ensure every person in our society is treated with dignity, respect and without prejudice.

Decades ago, Reverend Raymond "R.A." Callies organized the first MLK March in San Antonio, which has grown over the years into the largest march in the country. We must not overlook the thousands of dollars raised by the MLK Commission for scholarships that will allow students of all backgrounds to

pursue a quality education.

Thank you for your continuous commitment to making Dr. King's dream a reality. Now, Let us go forward and celebrate this year's theme because "Together We Win with Love for Humanity."

Respectfully yours,

Sincerely,

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**Judge William "Cruz" Shaw**

LOCATION



IJEOMA OLUO



Trinity University and  
the City of San Antonio  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
Commission present  
**Ijeoma Oluo**

author of *So You Want to Talk About Race*

**Thursday, Jan. 24**  
7:30 p.m.  
Laurie Auditorium

# MLK

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
City-wide Interfaith Worship Service  
Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 4:00 PM

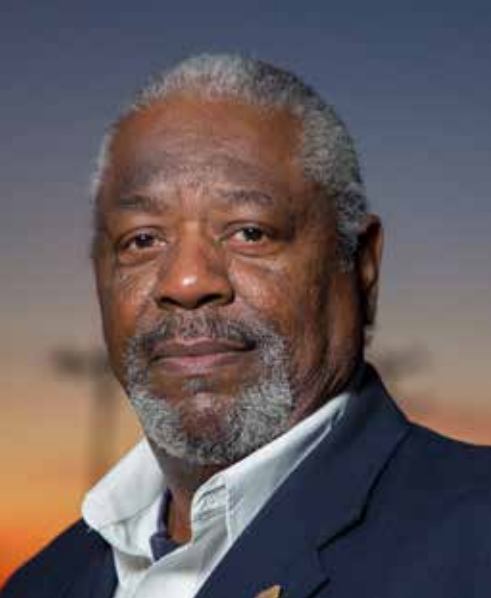
Second Baptist Church  
3310 E Commerce Street  
San Antonio, TX 78220

Guest Speaker:  
Dr. Mateen Diop, Principal  
Sam Houston High School

Hosted by  
The MLK Commission of San Antonio



## — NATHANIEL DAVIS — COMMISSION CHAIR



It is indeed my pleasure to serve as your Commissioner for the 2019 San Antonio Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration. We continue to be the “Largest March in the Nation” because of you—the citizens of San Antonio. It is evident that this city believes in Dr. King’s legacy and dream of equality and justice for all.

I would like to take this time to give honor to the man whose vision has inspired us to remain vigilant and steadfast in our commitment to keeping the legacy of Dr. King alive. Rev. R.A. Callies, thank you!

This year’s theme is “Together We Win with Love for Humanity.” We must remember the sacrifices that our ancestors had to endure just to be treated as human beings! We must celebrate the accomplishments and progress that has been made, and we must continue to act! To quote Dr. King, “Our Lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

I would like to thank the MLK Commission Members, Committees and the many volunteers who work diligently to help make this March a success.

Thank You for Your Service!

## — DR. KEELY PETTY — COMMISSION CO-CHAIR



How awesome it is to be a part of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 51ST Anniversary Celebration!

I’m honored to serve as Commission Co-Chair alongside the tireless efforts of those who have served year after year to make the MLK March the largest in the nation. We can’t say that enough, “the largest march in the nation.” It’s an expression of the Faithful UNITY that the citizens of all shades and hues in San Antonio joyfully embrace the LEGACY of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Legacy is defined as a gift or a bequest handed down, we’ve been handed down an gift in the form a man that has transformed hate into hope for generations to come. I’m elated to be on this incredible journey with an amazing team of movers and shakers.

# 2018 - 2019 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION

Honorary Commission Chair: **Judge William 'Cruz' Shaw**

MLK Commission Chair: **Nathaniel Davis**

MLK Commission Co-Chair: **Dr. Keely Petty**

Executive Commission Liaison: **Dr. Mike Etienne**

## DISTRICT 2 COUNCILMEMBER APPOINTEES

**Dr. John Henry Abdo, Ph.D.**  
**Dr. Leah Jean Alviar**  
**Kathleen L. Carter-Stiggers**  
**Gail Collins**  
**Mary A. Fulton-Moore**  
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**Nettie Patricia Hinton**

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**Harold C. Moore**  
**Dr. Tonja Nelson**  
**Regina Horne-Espree**  
**Mia Morris**  
**Alli Roman**  
**Jada Lanise Sullivan**

**Carla Denise Walker**  
**Bishop Rosa Lavern Wilson**  
**Francine Prosser-Johnson**  
**Sandra Ross**  
**Adriana Segundo El-Farrah**  
**Dr. George Williams**

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**District 9**  
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## CITY STAFF

**Dr. Mike Etienne**, Asst. Director, Neighborhood & Housing Services  
**Madeleine Mendez**, Sr. Management Analyst, Neighborhood & Housing Services  
**Susy Romero**, Director of Communications, City Council District 2  
**Jarvis Soileau**, Director of Constituent Services, City Council District 2  
**Marc Castro**, Department Fiscal Administrator, Building & Equipment Services



# 2019 SAN ANTONIO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**FRONT ROW:** KATHLEEN CARTER-STIGGERS, DR. BISHOP ROSA WILSON, SUSY ROMERO, CARLA WALKER, DR. TONJA NELSON, NETTIE HINTON, MADELEINE MENDEZ, MIA MORRIS, DR. JOHN ABDO

**BACK ROW:** LT. MC JOSEPH, HAROLD MOORE, ALLI ROMAN, ELIZABETH HOLMES, DR. KEELY PETTY, MARY FULTON-MOORE, DR. GEORGE WILLIAMS, NATHANIEL DAVIS



VIA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT WILL OFFER COMPLIMENTARY BUS  
SERVICE TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY MARCH ON MONDAY,  
JANUARY 21, 2019.

**Pick-Up Service (8 - 10 a.m.)**

Freeman Coliseum, 3201 E. Houston St. (Lot 1)  
St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr. (Lot 22)

**Return Service (Noon - 3 p.m.)**

Pick-up at Pittman Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa St.

For more info: (210) 362-2020 or [VIAinfo.net](http://VIAinfo.net)

# ORIGIN OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MARCH IN SAN ANTONIO, TX

Following the death of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. April 4, 1968, Rev. Dr. R. A. Callies, Sr., launched and ignited what would become to be recognized as the largest civil rights march in the United States. Who would have imagined that 50 years later a city with a population of less than 10% African American would be host to the largest march today! The intent of Rev. Callies was not to see how large he could grow the march but to help the city of San Antonio recognize that the citizens on the eastside were being deprived of a number of basic needs such as city parks, bridges at low water crossing, sidewalks, traffic lights and jobs for the youth.

Born in El Campo, Texas, September 12, 1929, Rev. Callies, was the founder and builder of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church and First Gethsemane Baptist Church (now renamed). He was a man of God and had a genuine love for mankind. He was a loving husband to Eunice E. Callies and father of five children Raymond A. Callies, Jr., Arlington R. Callies, Doris M. Dunlap, Yvette Wilson and Phyllis Holland. He was the first recipient of the distinguished achievement award presented by the Martin Luther King Commission. He was the founder and organizer of the Youth Leadership Conference for Community Progress and the motto was "Building Our Youth for a Greater America with the hand of Providence," established in 1968.

Coming from a humble beginning Rev. Callies refused to accept complacency as he continued to push the envelope for better conditions. His passion and love for mankind and America was the fuel that provided him the courage to pursue excellence and not accept average. His fight for equality included but was not limited to several trips to city council, leading a march in the right lane of a four lanes street because that was all the city permitted and writing letters to the editor. The marches begin with 10-12 folks with a policeman in the front and one in the rear. In an effort to attract additional followers Rev. Callies mounted two speakers to the cab of his red truck and played gospel music and several speeches by M.L. King such as "I have A Dream" and "Letter from Birmingham Jail." People who use to watch the march begin to take notice and join in as we pressed forward. They didn't worry about how they were going to get back to their homes but wanted to be part of a movement for justice and equality for all people regardless of race, religion, gender and social economic status.

Finally, the city heard the voice of Rev. Callies and grant him the things he had march for such as J-Street and Martin Luther King park, Martin Luther King Plaza, Rice Road bridge, Freedom Bridge (named after Rev. R. A. Callies), changing Nebraska Street to MLK drive, changing the name of James W Riley to Martin Luther King Middle School. As a shop instructor at MLK middle school for over thirty years in the SAISD, Rev. Callies had a genuine love for youth and cared about their future. He recognized that a number of youth struggle to find jobs during the summer. He went back to the city council in an effort to obtain funding and created summer jobs that included cleaning city parks, working in the library and cleaning the city cemetery.

The unveiling of the Martin Luther King statue in 1982 is probable Rev. Callies greatest accomplishments because of the tireless efforts it took to raise the appropriate funds. The city supported the idea of having a life size figure of Dr. King but did not fund 100% of the project. So, Rev. Callies took action and actively reach out to the youth in the community to help with the worthy project. He collected empty Folgers Instant coffee cans, painted them red and use them to collect money for the Martin Luther King statue. Every Saturday morning for approximately five years Rev Callies and his band of youth worked at the Martin Luther King plaza in an effort to raise money for the MLK statue. Some Saturday's he ventured to the south, west and north side of San Antonio but most of the solicitation was from the Eastside community.

In 1987, the city finally recognized the work that Rev. Callies was doing and the impact it had on the nation and join him sponsoring the first annual Martin Luther King Freedom march. Rosa Parks join the march that year and rode in a vintage city bus similar to the one used in 1960. The march continued to blossom and the route basically is the same except it ends at Pittman Sullivan Park instead of the MLK plaza.

My Dad never pastored a mega church or held a politically office but interrupted a way of life on the Eastside of San Antonio that was unacceptable. Traffic lights at dangerous intersections, sidewalks on major streets, two bridges to alleviate flooding, summer jobs for economically disadvantage youth, two city parks are just a few of the accomplishments that he worked. It took a lot of courage, long days and nights to achieve the things he worked for because it did not come without resistance on several occasions. But in his toil and strife he recognized that the race is not always given the swift but to the one that endured to the end.

— Arlington R. Callies

# 2019 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION OFFICIAL EVENTS

THE 2019 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATION MARKS THE 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY'S CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. KING. JOIN ONE OF THE LARGEST MARCHES AND COMMEMORATIONS IN THE U.S. AIMED AT HONORING AND CONTINUING DR. KING'S LEGACY.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019**

### **SECOND ANNUAL KING POETRY SLAM**

7:00 P.M. • MCALLISTER AUDITORIUM • 1300 SAN PEDRO

Outspoken Bean, listed as the 2013 9th Wonder in the Individual Word Poetry Slam Competition, presents San Antonio's 2nd Annual Poetry Slam where young, gifted poets of the spoken word compete to become known as the best of the best. Young men and women from all across South Texas will be bringing their best talents for the spoken word. Come see and hear the generation that has put away their gadgets to use their words and their emotional IQ's to tantalize, scandalize, and educate! Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at Eventbrite.com.

## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019**

### **BAPTIST MINISTERS' UNION OF SAN ANTONIO & VICINITY PRESENTS: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WORSHIP**

7:00 P.M. • ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH • 1001 N. WALTERS

Our friends at BMU of San Antonio & Vicinity will be kicking off the 2019 MLK events with an evening of worship featuring guest speaker, Reverend Reginald W. Sharpe Jr. of House of Hope, Atlanta, GA.

Event Contact: Pastor Jeffrey A. Garner, (210) 445-5161.

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019**

### **ANNUAL YOUTH SUMMIT - LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST**

9:00 A.M. • SAM HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL • 4635 E HOUSTON STREET

A one-day summit with interactive sessions designed to provoke thought and discussion. Youth ages 4-24 will be welcomed and divided into appropriate age groups upon arrival. This year we are thrilled to invite parents and grandparents to join us for a special screening of the film, Resilience, and a discussion on the effects of childhood experiences. Lunch will be provided for all registered attendants -- youth and adults. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Free and open to the public. For more updates, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @mlkyouth

Event Contact: Dr. Valerie Woodard, (281) 690-0259.

### **MLK DAY OF CARING - PARTNERSHIP WITH CITY YEAR SAN ANTONIO**

9:00 A.M. • DOMINION CHURCH • 3023 MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE

Come help prepare the March route and create a comfortable outdoor venue for the community. Volunteers will beautify the Dominion Church lot with litter pick up, tree planting, and bench building & refurbishing. Trees are provided courtesy of San Antonio Parks & Recreation Department. Contact Madeleine Mendez for more information: 210-207-5641.



## **SAN ANTONIO NORTHWEST CIVIC AND SOCIAL CLUB (SANCSC) 24TH ANNUAL MLK, JR. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** 6:00 P.M. • JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND (GATEWAY CLUB) • 2150 KENLY DRIVE

SANCSC, as a partner of San Antonio Martin Luther King Jr. Commission, invites the community to the 24th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday Celebration honoring the life, struggles and accomplishments of Dr. King. Donation is \$40 for a full course meal, keynote speaker, entertainment and a dance. Dress is semi-formal/formal. The event will feature a prominent guest speaker: Mr. Nevil Shed, Motivational Speaker, of San Antonio, Texas. Tickets must be purchased five days before the event. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Mr. Alexander Harris, (210) 364-9066 for tickets and base access.

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**

### **WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY**

2:00 P.M. • MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PLAZA • INTERSECTION OF E. HOUSTON AND N. NEW BRAUNFELS

The San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission invites the community to the Commission's annual Wreath-Laying Ceremony honoring the life, struggles and accomplishments of Dr. King. Businesses, City Officials, and organizations will lay wreaths at the MLK, Jr. statue in commemoration. **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette, the first female President and Chief Executive Officer of the historic Huston-Tillotson University, Austin's oldest institution of higher learning and only historically black college and university. Free and open to the public. Event Contact: Harold Moore, (210) 290-3212.

### **CITYWIDE INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE**

4:00 P.M. • SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH • 3310 E. COMMERCE STREET

The Annual Citywide Interfaith Worship Service, presented by the San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, will feature several invited guest speakers who will present on various topics of faith and the legacy of Dr. King. Free and open to the public. **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Mateen Diop, educator, author, publisher, activist, and current principal of Sam Houston High School. Event Contact: Dr. John Abdo, (210) 396-6800

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019**

### **EARLY MORNING WORSHIP PROGRAM**

8:00 A.M. • MLK ACADEMY • 3501 MARTIN LUTHER KING DR.

The community is invited to enjoy a positive and uplifting experience during the Early Morning Worship Program. Presented by the San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, the event features contemporary and traditional musical artists, inspirational and motivational dances and spoken word performances. Free and open to the public. This event will include Food Bank donation bins. Please bring nonperishable food products to donate.

**Keynote Speaker:** Apostle T.E. Booker. Event Contact: Bishop Rosa Wilson, 210-326-7738

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MARCH**

10:00 A.M. • MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ACADEMY • 3501 MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE

The annual march, organized and presented by the San Antonio MLK Jr. Commission and the City of San Antonio, begins at the MLK, Jr. Academy and ends at Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa. The nearly 3-mile route down Martin Luther King Drive takes participants through San Antonio's historic Eastside in remembrance of Dr. King. In 2018, approximately 300,000 people participated in the march as part of an unforgettable experience that has become one of San Antonio's signature events. Free and open to the public. For route information or VIA Park & Ride details, visit [SanAntonio.gov/MLK](http://SanAntonio.gov/MLK). Event Contact: Nathaniel Davis, 210.391.9086

### **COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM**

11:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. • PITTMAN-SULLIVAN PARK • 1101 IOWA

The San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission's Commemorative program is one of the highlights of the annual commemoration honoring Dr. King. The program will feature the City of San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg and other national, state, and county officials. **Keynote Speaker:** Shaun King, journalist, humanitarian, and activist. King is nationally recognized as a humane and passionate advocate for justice and families, and an extremely visible fundraiser for victims of brutality and discrimination. Free and open to the public. Event Contact: Mia Morris, 210.325.6878

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019**

**TRINITY UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES**

**7:30 P.M. • TRINITY UNIVERSITY - LAURIE AUDITORIUM • ONE TRINITY PLACE**

Trinity University will honor the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a public lecture and participation in the San Antonio march commemorating the civil rights leader. Trinity is proud to present Seattle-based writer, speaker, and Internet Yeller, Ijeoma Oluo as the 2019 **Keynote Speaker**. Oluo will be signing copies of her renowned debut book, *So You Want to Talk About Race*. In this New York Times bestseller, Oluo explores the complex reality of today's racial landscape--from white privilege and police brutality to systemic discrimination and the Black Lives Matter movement--offering straightforward clarity that readers need to contribute to the dismantling of the racial divide. This event is free and open to the public with first come, first served seating. Event Contact: Alli Roman, 210.999.8055

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019**

**SIXTH ANNUAL DREAM MAJOR © GALA**

**7:00 P.M. • HILTON GARDEN INN – SAN ANTONIO-LIVE OAK CONFERENCE CENTER • 8101 PAT BOOKER RD, LIVE OAK**

The Board of Directors of the Pi Theta Lambda Educational Foundation, Inc. (PTLEF) in cooperation with the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Pi Theta Lambda Chapter proudly presents the Sixth Annual DREAM MAJOR Scholarship Gala. This formal/semi-formal dinner, features live entertainment, a silent auction and more. This year's event will be headlined by keynote speaker, Adrian L. Wallace, 30th General President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the initial project manager in the planning of the National Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in Washington, D.C. Please join us for an enjoyable and enlightening evening benefiting the PTLEF Scholarship Fund, which supports the post-secondary aspirations of San Antonio area youth. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [Dream-Major.org](http://Dream-Major.org). Topic: "Revisiting Life's Blueprint: Build, Organize, Learn and Earn" Keynote Speaker: Adrian L. Wallace

Event Contact: Odis R. Blueitt, 210.792.4146



# 2019 MLK ART CONTEST WINNER



## **“TOGETHER WE WIN” BY MATT BUSTAMANTE**

The Martin Luther King Commission has selected Matt Bustamante as the winner of the fourth annual citywide contest for official 2019 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration artwork. The winning piece, titled “Together We Win,” will be used on official promotional items to commemorate the 2019 March and artist, Matt Bustamante, will receive public recognition as the creator of the 2019 commemoration artwork.

A PANEL OF COMMUNITY JUDGES REVIEWED ALL ENTRIES AND SELECTED BUSTAMANTE AS THIS YEAR’S WINNING ARTWORK.  
THIS YEAR’S JUDGES INCLUDE:

**NATHANIEL DAVIS**  
MLK COMMISSION CHAIR

**JARVIS SOILEAU**  
DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES

**JAVIER FLORES**  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & CULTURE

**MADELEINE MENDEZ**  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MLK COMMISSION LIAISON

**MICHAEL CIRLOS**  
CENTRO SAN ANTONIO STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER AND LOCAL ARTIST

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO’S DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & CULTURE FOR COORDINATING  
THE CITYWIDE ART CONTEST.**



# 2019 FEATURED EVENT HOSTS



## **Outspoken Bean - Host, King Poetry Slam, January 5**

Mayors Office of Cultural Affairs Artist in Resident and 2016 Andy Warhol

Foundation for the Visual Arts and The Idea Fund recipient, Emanuele Outspoken Bean is a performance poet, writer, compassionate mentor, electric entertainer, and educator. Bean uses poetry to collaborate with other mediums and institutions such as being the first poet to perform on a main stage production of Houston Ballet's PLAY.

Also, creating his own festival, Plus Fest, the EVERYTHING plus POETRY Festival. Bean has also worked with many youth organization from across the country such as, Inside Out in Detroit, Youth Speaks in San Francisco, and coach Tiger-Tail Production's 2016 youth slam, WordSpeak in Miami. While balancing a very busy touring schedule, in Houston Bean serves as the Project Coordinator, Lead Coach, and mentor for Meta-Four Houston, a project of Writers in the Schools (WITS) that works with professional performance/slam poets and encourages

self expression and literacy.



## **Diana Horton-Barnett, RN, BSN, CNOR, CLT - Host, Lymphedema Awareness, January 12**

Diana Horton-Barnett was born in Lexington, Ms. She is married and has 5 children. Diana has been practicing nursing for over 20 years and has been a Board Certified Registered nurse since graduating from Barton County Community College (ADN) Associate Degree Nursing in 1996 and continued her degree at University of Phoenix (BSN) Bachelor of Science Nurse Program in 2010. She has extensive background in surgery, ICU, cardiovascular, mental health, medical surgery, gastrointestinal and endocrine diseases. She is a (CLT) Certified Lymphedema Therapist and Board (CNOR) Certified Nurse Operating Room. She is currently enrolled at Trident University and will be completing her Master's in Health Care Administration May 2019. She is an American Heart Association instructor for CPR/AED/First Aid/Bloodborne Pathogen. She obtained a certificate in (APIC) Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. Diana is a member of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN). She continues to study holistic healing methods as well as current scientific literature for treatments and remedies that can improve healing and overall wellness.



## **Dr. Keely Petty - Host, MLK Commission Authors Gala, January 19**

Dr. Keely Petty is an author, teacher, commissioner, and prolific international conference speaker. She is a sought after empowerment specialist, transformational innovative thinker, and a life strategist. She has earned a stellar reputation as a change agent and a voice of hope and healing in her community and beyond. Dr. Keely enjoys sharing from her wealth of experience to influence, empower and transform people from all walks of life. She lives by a quote as her life mantra from Mother Teresa that says: "If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten we belong to one another."

Dr. Keely has received numerous awards for her transformative volunteer and community work from The San Antonio Business Journal Women's Leadership Award, and the Unsung Hero Spirit of Giving Award, San Antonio Women's Chamber of Commerce, TOP Ladies of Distinction Community Service, Public Relations Society of America, and has received honors from Texas Governor Greg Abbot for her community impact, and has been appointed Commissioner on San Antonio's Mayors Commission on the Status of Women, a L'Oreal Paris Woman of Worth Nominated, and is on the Board of the Global Chamber San Antonio.

Dr. Keely is a Certified Temperament Counselor, Community Health Worker, Mental Health First Aid, Recovery Coach, and a Substance Abuse Prevention Training Specialist. She is a graduate of The FBI and DEA Citizens Academy, The University of Incarnate Word with a BA in Communication Arts, a Masters and Doctorate Degree in Christian Counseling from The Royal Priesthood Academy, and is a Professional Clinical Member of the National Christian Counselors Association. Dr. Keely is a Prevention Consultant with State of Texas Targeted Response Technical Assistant (STR-TA) Consortium. She is married to her lifetime sweetheart and agreement partner Pastor Lee Petty and resides in Cibolo, Texas. Dr. Keely is a proud mother of two young adult sons Jirah and Jonathan Petty, and Grammy to Norah Jean Petty.

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# 2019 FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

## — D.A. RHODES —

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019



D.A. Rhodes is the Executive Director for the Rhodes Literary Group, a non-profit organization dedicated to Bringing Literacy to Life for children and adults through scholarships and writing workshops. In 2013 her passion for all things literary prompted her to start The Author's Brunch, a bi-annual event, held in Chicago and Detroit, providing a platform for national bestselling and independent authors to showcase themselves and their work. It is also a vehicle to encourage, inspire and educate aspiring authors on the fundamentals of writing, publishing and marketing a book. D.A. is also the author of the award winning debut novel, *WHY?*, and the brand new novel, *The Day Hate Stood Still*.

Rhodes received a B.A. in Journalism from Columbia College. She put her degree to work when she joined Crawford Broadcasting in 1997 where she is currently the Program Director for WYCA 102.3, afternoon host from 2-5 p.m. and, Community Affairs Host for Real Talk, a weekly program airing on four major FM stations throughout Chicago, Northwest Indiana and Rockford.

Rhodes lives in Northwest Indiana with her husband, Bob.

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DR. KEELY PETTY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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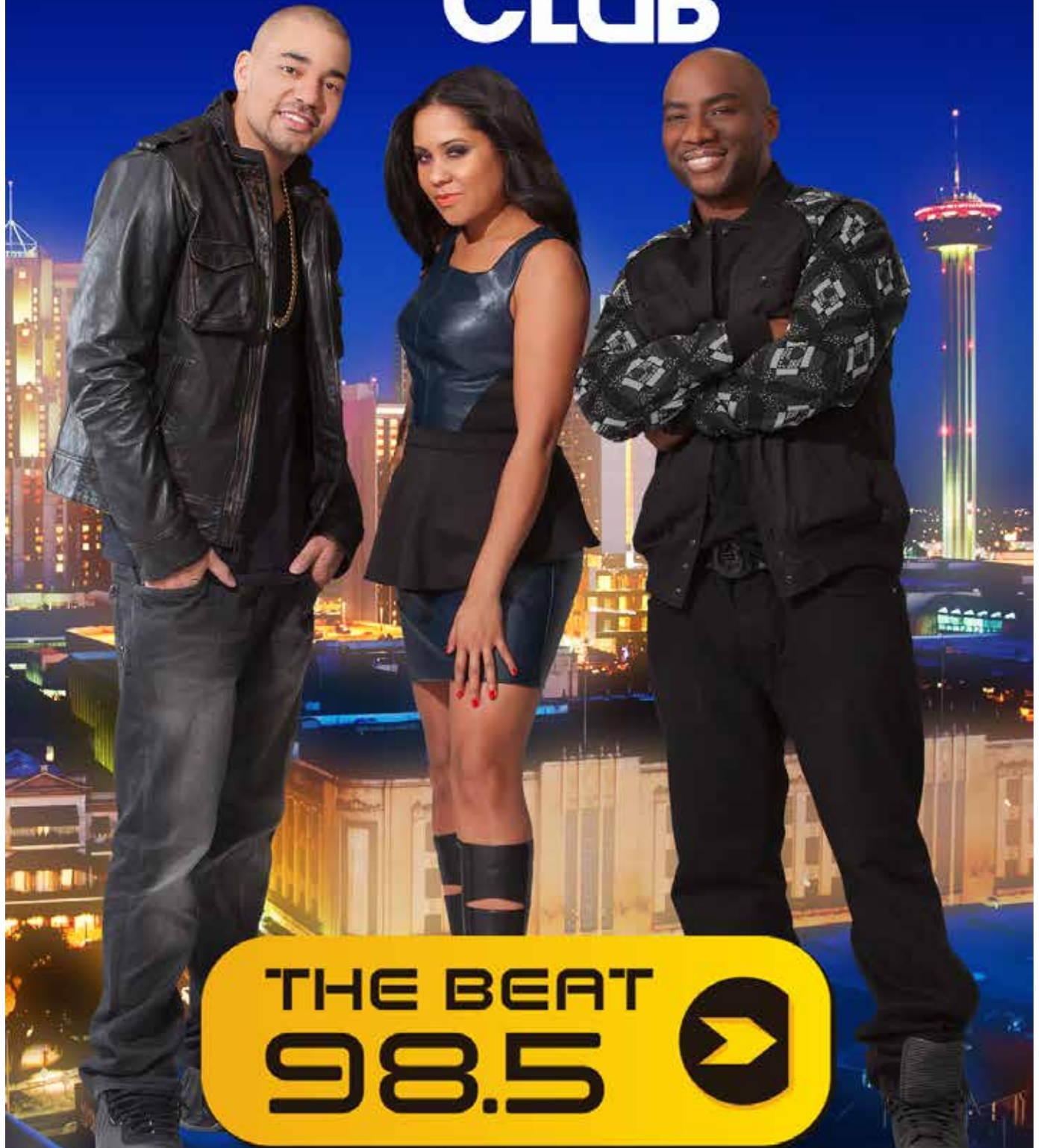


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# 2019 FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

## — DR. COLETTE PIERCE BURNETTE —

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019



Ranking as the first female President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the historic Huston-Tillotson University, Austin's oldest institution of higher learning and only historically black college and university (HBCU), Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette has proven to be a successful educational leader. Last year, Dr. Burnette was named an Austin Fab Five by the Seedling Foundation, a Top 25 Woman in the nation in Higher Education by a leading higher education magazine, DIVERSE, and received the Community Hero award from the Anti-Defamation League.

Although a humble woman of grace, Dr. Burnette is fierce with her mission to elevate this generation of students that she affectionately calls "the genius generation."

At Huston-Tillotson, she adopted a set of core values - IDEAL (Integrity, Diversity, Excellence, Accountability, and Leadership) to guide all things and people of Huston-Tillotson, from operation to students to faculty and staff. At Huston-Tillotson, she inspires over 1,100 students and over 100 faculty and staff members. Partnerships exist with leading organizations such as are being created such as Texas Wildlife & Parks, HomeAway, and Merck & Company and first-time internships with diverse entities such as PayPal and local software company, Planview.

Before becoming a university president, Dr. Burnette was a successful engineer with widely-known organizations. From being a computer analyst for The Washington Post to an operations support engineer for Proctor and Gamble, from Director of Information Systems at Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation to Manager of Consulting and Project Management Services at the Washington State Department of Transportation, and ultimately, running her own computer consulting firm, it is no surprise that her

alma mater, The Ohio State University named her Outstanding Engineering Alumnus.

More honors reward Dr. Burnette for her years of dedicated service: United States Army Distinguished Civilian Volunteer Service Medal Award, Thurgood Marshall Foundation Chief Information Officer of the Year Award, Outstanding Student Advocate Award, Inductee into the Austin Women's Hall of Fame, Dayton Business Journal Chief Fiscal Officer of the Year Award, and the National Diversity Council Glass Ceiling Award, to name only a few.

Dr. Burnette is very active and engaged in the Austin community. She served as the co-chair of Mayor Adler's taskforce on Institutional Racism and Systemic Inequities, as a board member of Girl Scouts of Central Texas, Leadership Austin, Greater Austin Black and Austin Area Chamber of Commerces, and most recently, Earth Day Austin. Nationally, she serves on the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church Board.

Dr. Burnette is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Austin (TX) Chapter of The Links, Inc., the National Society of Black Engineers, and Texnikoi Engineering Honorary Society.

Dr. Burnette earned her Master of Science Degree in Administration with honors from Georgia College in Milledgeville in 1983 after completing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from The Ohio State University in Columbus in 1980. In 2003, Dr. Burnette graduated from the Harvard Graduate School's Education Management Development Program. She also earned an Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Pennsylvania in 2015.

In addition to sharing her rewarding life with her Huston-Tillotson family, she is the wife of Daarel (Retired USAF Lieutenant Colonel) and the mother of Daarel II of Washington, D.C. and Daana of New York, NY.

32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL 2019 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019 – 2 P.M.  
MLK PLAZA, N. NEW BRAUNFELS AVE. & E. HOUSTON ST.

Mistress Of Ceremony:  
**Myla O'Neal**  
Prairie View A&M University

<b>Welcome</b> .....	Harold Moore - Wreath-Laying Committee Chair
<b>Invocation</b> .....	Brandon Johnson
<b>Presentation of The Colors</b> .....	Bexar County Buffalo Soldiers
<b>National Anthem</b> .....	Johnny Saxx
<b>Negro National Anthem</b> .....	Daniel Salone – Holy Redeemer Catholic Church (accompanied by the community – please sing along)
<b>Opening Remarks</b> .....	Nathaniel Davis - MLK Commission Chair
.....	Art Hall - District 2 Councilperson
<b>State of Texas Proclamation</b> .....	Barbara Gervin Hawkins (Texas House Of Representatives – District 120)
<b>In Memoriam Rev. R. A. Callies, Sr</b> .....	Callies Family
<b>Introduction of Speaker</b> .....	Kristen Trice (Mixed Media Artist/Ceramicist)
<b>Speaker</b> .....	Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette (President And Chief Executive Officer, Huston-Tillotson University)

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BY JOHNNY SAXX**  
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<b>Remarks and Benediction</b> .....	Harold and Mary Moore - Wreath-Laying Committee
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**H.E.B., SAN ANTONIO BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, SAN ANTONIO CARES MENTORING MOVEMENT, CITY**  
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**AND GIRLS CLUB.**



# 2019 FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

## — DR. MATEEN A. DIOP —

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019



Dr. Mateen A. Diop, is an educator, author, publisher, and activist for the future of males of color. As an educator, Dr. Diop has served in nearly every role and capacity in the K-12 arena. Beginning as a classroom teacher and currently serving as the Principal of Sam Houston High School. Dr. Diop is intentional about serving the needs of inner-city children from the cradle to college.

Dr. Diop authored his seminal book (Inner-City Public Schools Still Work, How One Principal's Life is Living Proof) in 2012, detailing his struggles as a student and finally realizing his calling to become a life-long educator. Dr. Diop details in his book the fantastic job his team of teachers accomplished while he served as their principal. "It was such an honor to lead this talented, passionate group of educators. Our students surpassed every academic milestone in the school's history."

A staunch supporter of single-gender education, Dr. Diop is the founder of the newly created Young Men's Leadership Academy (YMLA) in the San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD). A first of it's kind, the YMLA serves males in grades 4-8, with the inaugural year (2015) opening with boys in grades 4-6. This unique approach to helping young men was a concept Dr. Diop utilized during his tenure as principal at Herman Hirsch Elementary School. "My dissertation research focused on single-gender education, and with hard data in hand, I knew the arrangement could be advantageous." Dr. Diop was also instrumental in starting the Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA)- even

in the SAISD. The YWLA is the only National Blue Ribbon School in Texas and one of only 300 nationwide.

Dr. Diop is a product of our nation's inner-city schools and believes that we can direct our youth in such a powerful way, but we must be willing to lead boldly and embrace change so that we can direct their thoughts toward positive ends.

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Dr. Diop took advantage of programs like Troops to Teachers to become a certified public school educator. Dr. Diop holds a B.S. degree from the University of the Incarnate Word, and Master's and Doctoral degrees from Texas A&M University- Kingsville.



SAN ANTONIO 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL 2019 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
CITYWIDE INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019 – 4 P.M.  
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 3310 E. COMMERCE ST.

<b>Organ Prelude</b> .....	Second Baptist Church
<b>Faith Banner Processional</b> .....	Faith Groups
<b>Host Congregation Welcome and Call to Worship</b> .....	Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson (Second Baptist Church)
<b>Opening Hymn</b> .....	Texas Children's Choir
<b>Litany of Celebration</b> .....	Dr. Jyotsna Sharma & Dr. Syamala Rao
<b>Invocation</b> .....	Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller (Archdiocese of San Antonio)
<b>Praise Dance</b> .....	Praise Dancers
<b>Blowing of the Shofar (Ram's Horn)</b> .....	Daniel Klein (Ba'al Tehiah, Temple Beth-El)
<b>A Prayer of Understanding</b> .....	Imam Omar Hussein (MCECC)
<b>MLK Commission Greetings</b> .....	Dr. John Abdo, MLK Interfaith Worship Service Committee Chair, Bahai Faith Nathaniel Davis, MLK Commission Chair
<b>Buddhist Chant</b> .....	Minako Shibasaki (Soka Gakkai International)
<b>Prayer for our Nation</b> .....	Gretchen Haynes (Friends Meeting of San Antonio)
<b>Sikh Chant</b> .....	Dr. GP Singh (Sikh Dhramsal)
<b>Introduction of Guest Speaker</b> .....	Imam Omar Shakir (Masjid Balal)
<b>Guest Speaker</b> .....	Dr. Mateen Diop (Educator and Activist)
<b>The Offering</b> .....	Dr. Leslie Hollon (Trinity Baptist Church)
<b>The Offertory</b> .....	Texas Children's Choir (Proceeds to benefit the MLK Scholarship Fund)
<b>Reflection</b> .....	Arathi School of Indian Dance (Asha Joseph, Choreographer)
<b>A Prayer for Peace</b> .....	Imam Beytullah Colak (The Islamic Institute)
<b>Closing Song</b> .....	All ("We Shall Overcome")
<b>Benediction</b> .....	Rabbi Marina Yergin (Temple Beth El)
<b>Reception San Fernando Cathedral Cafe</b> ....	All MLK Exhibit: Allee A Wallace Music: Raindrop Ensemble (Raindrop Turkish House)

# 2019 FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

## — APOSTLE THOMAS E. BOOKER —

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019



New Evangelist Ministries was founded in April of 2002 by Apostle Thomas E. Booker and wife, Pastor Susan J. Booker in Corpus Christi, TX. Formerly known as Greater Samaritan Temple C.O.G.I.C., the Bookers were Pastors in Corpus Christi from 1986 until 2012. At the leading of the Lord, the Ministry was renamed New Evangelist Ministries International and later relocated to San Antonio, TX in 2010 where services were originally held in local hotels. In 2012, Jehovah Perazim Christian Fellowship opened the doors of their church to NEMI. We have over 37 years of pastoral counseling, spiritual guidance and advice as well as church-building experience. God has opened many doors for NEMI to go forward in ministry throughout the city, state, and nation.

SAN ANTONIO 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL 2019 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
PRE-MARCH EARLY MORNING WORSHIP PROGRAM  
KING ACADEMY – 3501/ 3514 MLK DR.  
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019 • 8 - 10 A.M.

*Mistress of Ceremony: Dr. Chief-Apostle/Bishop Rosa L. Wilson, Early Morning Worship - Chairman*

7:00 AM .....	Volunteer Prayer Breakfast/School Cafeteria
7:30 AM .....	March Volunteer Final Instructions and March Line-up
Pre-March Program-Chairman .....	Chief-Apostle/Bishop Rosa L. Wilson
Music Prelude .....	Greater New Genesis/Elder Ronnie Taylor
8:00 AM Call To Order .....	Chief-Apostle/Bishop Rosa L. Wilson
	Bro. Rhett Smith/Sis. Natasha F. Pinnix, M.L.K. Academy Principal/Admin. Team
	Sis. Dimisha R. Jones/Bro Santiago Cruz/Bro. Kevin Shandy, Director of the Eastside
	Boys & Girls Club
	Sis. Lynda Richardson, Director of Our Place Day Care
	Sis. Chaunice Holley, Dr. MLK, Jr. Commission Can Food Drive Helper
Invocation .....	Pastor Nathan Roberts
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Bro. Jayden Messiah Majette/Bro. Corinthian Davis Snell-Thomas
	Greater Faith Institutional Church A.O.T.W.M.
National Anthem .....	Bro. Gregory J-Douglas
Introduction of M.L. King P.T.A Officers:	
M.L. King Pep Squad/M.L. King Band .....	Bro. Howard Shelf, Director
Introduction of G.F.I.C. Community Neighborhood	
Watch Officers:	
Solo .....	Bro. Cambrand Dominion Snell-Thomas
G.F.I.C. Real Men Love Jesus .....	Bro. Joe Montez
G.F.I.C. Real Men Love Jesus Step Team .....	Sis. Classie M. & Sis. JaShonee' Micah Wilson
G.F.I.C. Drill Team.....	Sis. Essie Richardson, G.F.I.C. Bridge
Selection .....	Bro. T-Bow
CBTU.....	Sis. Mary Finger & Sis. Linda Chavez-Thompson
SNCC .....	Bro. Abe Emerson & Bro. Mario Salas
CECELF .....	The Late Bro. Jaime P. Martinez & Bro. Ernest Martinez, Chairman
Song.....	Lift Every Voice
Kingdom Life.....	Minister Angela Wilson
Solo .....	Elder Jacquelyn A. Johnson
Selections .....	Bro. J. Brunney, Veteran Memorial High School Band Director
Selections .....	SABBATH
SNCC .....	Bro. Abe Emerson & Bro. Mario Salas
CECELF .....	Bro. Ernest Martinez, Chairman
Lift Every Voice .....	Sis. Elizabeth Holmes
Solo .....	Bro. James Robinson
I HAVE A DREAM SPEECH .....	Harry Brady
Selection .....	Rev. Andre Cooper (Y. O.)/Gospel 1480
Selection .....	Prophetess Melissa McDonald
Praise Dance.....	Greater New Genesis

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Dr. MLK, Jr. Commission/SA Food Bank/CECELF/City of SA/Crosspoint/Platter Cafe/Gospel Radio1480/S.A.I.SD/NAACP/Starbucks/Our Place Adult Care/  
Fighting Back/S.A. Boys & Girls Club/Democratic Party/Greater Faith Institutional Church and Others

Selection .....	New Evangelist Ministry International (NEMI)
Introduction of Speaker.....	Chief-Apostle/Bishop Rosa L. Wilson, Pastor
	Greater Faith Institutional Church A.O.T.W.M.
Sermon.....	Apostle T.E. Booker
Selections .....	Minister Quincy Shields
Selections .....	Keyz
9:57-9:59 AM Benediction.....	Pastor Connie Loggins
9:59-10:00 AM March Count-Down .....	Chief-Apostle/Rosa & 98.5 The Beat DJ Representative

**MARCHERS LEAVE FOR PITTMAN SULLIVAN PARK**

# 2019 FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

## — SHAUN KING —

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019



Today, in greater numbers, people are talking about real empowerment and liberation for historically disadvantaged groups. When it comes to the Black Lives Matter movement, they're talking specifically about human dignity for African Americans. And for this movement, journalist, humanitarian, and activist Shaun King, a columnist for The Intercept and the Writer-In-Residence at Harvard Law School's Fair Punishment Project, is amongst the most compelling voices: a humane and passionate advocate for justice and families, and an extremely visible fundraiser for victims of brutality and discrimination.

Sometimes people wonder who they might be, and what role they might play, if they were alive during the Civil Rights Movement of the 60s. Mass marches. Signs reading "I AM A MAN." Fire hoses, police dogs, and bloody batons. Distant history, but not as removed as we might think: just this past year Shaun King bravely spearheaded the efforts to identify and arrest violent white supremacists who brutally attacked men and women in Charlottesville, Virginia. His dogged efforts single-handedly led to more arrests of Neo-Nazis there than that of the FBI or State Police.

Leaders like King help us see how racism is not dead and forgotten, but merely a mutating virus, and one that manifests in different forms in every age. Racism, mass incarceration, policies that criminalize blackness in the twenty-first century—these problems won't solve themselves. And that's why King's voice, perspective, and work are so important.

As a magnetic element of the Black Lives Matter movement, King helps us see our present place in the larger current of American history. He's adopted social media to rally and unite people of disparate backgrounds and has now become one of the most followed activists in the United States. He uses his platform as a journalist, now for Harvard and The Intercept, and formerly as The Senior Justice Writer at the New York Daily News, to unearth the truth beyond local media, and to organize in purposeful and directed ways. Moreover, he reminds us that we can take whatever we do best—whether we lobby, speak, litigate, organize, write, or more—and tilt that practice toward justice.

As a speaker, King offers an articulate and historically grounded take on the most pressing problems of the day. He has now spoken in 35 states, on over 100 college campuses, in jails and prisons, and in corporate boardrooms—always calling for us to be better and do better. As a writer, he has written an astounding 1,500 articles on injustice since 2014 and gives morning commentary on the legendary Tom Joyner Morning Show heard by 6 million listeners in over 100 cities.



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## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE MARCH

### JANUARY 21, 2019 • PITTMAN - SULLIVAN PARK / CHARLES B. SHANNON MEMORIAL STADIUM

#### COMMEMORATIVE MORNING PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30 – NOON

Mistresses of Ceremony.....	Ms. Neka, Tha1Media Hub
Welcome .....	Ms. Black Texas USA 2019 Chaunce Holley
Musical Selection .....	MLK Choir
Peace Sermonette .....	Pastor Kan'Dace L. Brock (The Message Church SA)
Musical Selection .....	New Jerusalem Baptist Church
Spoken Word Poetry .....	Paul Wilkinson
Musical Selection .....	Gary Givens and New Voices of Zion
Hope Sermonette .....	Minister Yolanda Burroughs (Fountain of Praise, Houston, TX)
Praise Dance .....	iPraise
Musical Selection .....	Southwest Baptist Church Praise Team
Musical Selection .....	Leviticus Moore
Unity Sermonette .....	Pastor Ray Torres (Sold Out Believer's Church, San Antonio, TX)
Musical Selection .....	Believer's Garden Choir (University United Methodist Church)
Musical Selection .....	Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
Faith Sermonette .....	Rev. Steve Owens (Pastor, Lilly of the Valley Missionary Baptist Church)
Musical Selection .....	MLK Choir
Spoken Word Poetry .....	Outspoken Bean
Praise Dance .....	Diverse Dance Academy
Spoken Word Poetry .....	Mandy Lynn Lara
Musical Selection .....	Pastor Alan Taylor & Friends

#### COMMEMORATIVE NOON PROGRAM, 12 – 1:30 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies.....	Judge William "Cruz" Shaw
Greetings/Welcome .....	Art Hall, District 2 Council
Invocation.....	Senior Pastor Lee Petty (Bethel International Church Fellowship)
Presentation of Colors.....	Sam Houston High School Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Led by Isabelle Contreras
National Anthem .....	Jacob Rodriguez
Remarks.....	Mayor Ron Nirenberg
	Congressman Lloyd Doggett
	State Representative -Barbara Gervin Hawkins
	County Commissioner – Tommy Calvert, Jr.
	US Senator Jose Menendez
	Art Hall - District 2 Councilperson
	Fire Chief Charles Hood
	MLK Commission Chair Nate Davis
Musical Selection .....	MLK Choir
Musical Selection .....	Brian Rouche
Special Musical Guest.....	Robert Carter
Special Musical Guest.....	Daniel Davis
Intro of Speaker .....	Judge William "Cruz" Shaw
Keynote Speaker.....	Shaun King
Special Announcement.....	Francine Prosser-Johnson

#### COMMEMORATIVE AFTERNOON CELEBRATION PROGRAM, 1:30 – 3:30 P.M.

Mistress of Ceremony .....	Neka Cleaver, Tha1Media Hub
Musical Selection .....	DevSoul Band
Musical Selection .....	The Azul Experience
Special Musical Guest.....	Daniel Davis
Special Musical Guest.....	Brian Rouche
Musical Selection .....	Josh Hurt and the Worship Gathering
Musical Selection .....	G and the Remnant Society
Musical Selection .....	MLK Choir
Afternoon Benediction .....	



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# 2019 FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS

## — IJEOMA OLUO —

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019



Trinity University and the City of San Antonio Martin Luther King Jr. Commission invite you to attend the 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Lecture. This year's lecture will take place on Thursday, January 24th at 7:30 p.m., hosted in Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium. The 2019 speaker will be author Ijeoma Oluo, whose debut book "So You Want to Talk About Race" deals with the modern complexities of race. This event is free and open to the public. Following her lecture, Oluo will be signing copies of her book. We are so excited to bring Ijeoma Oluo to campus and hope to have as many community members present as possible.

In this New York Times bestseller, "So You Want to Talk About Race", Ijeoma Oluo explores the complex reality of today's racial landscape--from white privilege and police brutality to systemic discrimination and the Black Lives Matter movement--offering straightforward clarity that readers need to contribute to the dismantling of the racial divide.

In *So You Want to Talk About Race*, Editor at Large of *The Establishment* Ijeoma Oluo offers a contemporary, accessible take on the racial landscape in America, addressing head-on such issues as privilege, police brutality, intersectionality, micro-aggressions, the Black Lives Matter movement, and the "N" word. Perfectly positioned to bridge the gap between people of color and white Americans struggling with race complexities, Oluo answers the questions readers don't dare ask, and explains the concepts that continue to

elude everyday Americans.

Oluo is an exceptional writer with a rare ability to be straightforward, funny, and effective in her coverage of sensitive, hyper-charged issues in America. Her messages are passionate but finely tuned and crystallize ideas that would otherwise be vague by empowering them with aha-moment clarity. Her writing brings to mind voices like Ta-Nehisi Coates, Roxane Gay, Jessica Valenti in *Full Frontal Feminism*, and a young Gloria Naylor, particularly in Naylor's seminal essay "The Meaning of a Word."

Ijeoma Oluo is a Seattle-based writer, speaker, and Internet Yeller. She's the author of the New York Times Best-Seller *So You Want to Talk about Race*, published in January by Seal Press. Named one of the *The Root's* 100 Most Influential African Americans in 2017, one of the Most Influential People in Seattle by *Seattle Magazine*, one of the 50 Most Influential Women in Seattle by *Seattle Met*, and winner of the 2018 Feminist Humanist Award by the American Humanist Society, Oluo's work focuses primarily on issues of race and identity, feminism, social and mental health, social justice, the arts, and personal essay. Her writing has been featured in *The Washington Post*, *NBC News*, *Elle Magazine*, *TIME*, *The Stranger*, and *the Guardian*, among other outlets.



January 21, 2019

Dear Friends,

Today we march and exhibit the power of nonviolent action as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once did. As we assemble for the largest commemorative march in the country, let us look forward to being the change agent our country desperately needs. Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability but comes through continuous struggle." This past year, we have persisted against the daily struggles this President creates with his hateful rhetoric, seeking to divide, not unite, us. As this year's theme implies, when we work together, we win. We as a community must continue the work and resist this Administration that has emboldened hate and fear.

Thanks to the recent participation by so many in Bexar County, I can approach our much improved new Congress with hope - hope that we have slowed the erosion of our democracy. My friend and respected civil rights leader Congressman John Lewis has said "Release all bitterness. Hold only love, only peace in your heart, knowing that the battle of good to overcome evil is already won." I am encouraged that we can continue to be an example of love. In Congress, I am committed to working on the issues that are important to all of our families – such as ensuring our loved ones have greater access to educational opportunities, affordable healthcare, Social Security, and Medicare. And we must strengthen the Voting Rights Act.

So I can ensure your priorities are my priorities, let me hear from you. My San Antonio congressional office is located downtown at 217 W. Travis, across from the new Frost Tower near The Children's Hospital of San Antonio and accessible on the sidewalk. If you encounter a problem with a federal agency, like the Social Security Administration, the VA, or the IRS, I am ready to try to help. You can call my office at (210) 704-1080. You may also visit [Doggett.house.gov](http://Doggett.house.gov), my Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/LloydDoggett](https://www.facebook.com/LloydDoggett), and my Twitter feed: [www.twitter.com/RepLloydDoggett](https://www.twitter.com/RepLloydDoggett) for various resources available to you.

I welcome both your prayers and your good counsel regarding any federal matters on which I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Doggett".

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
BARBARA GERVIN-HAWKINS

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DISTRICT 120  
BEXAR COUNTY

January 21, 2019

Dear Attendees of the Martin Luther King Jr. March,

The reverberations of Dr. King's career of activism in the civil rights movement have been felt throughout our nation as well as the world. His legacy continues to shine so brightly even after all these years highlights what an important moment his march and the Civil Rights era is to our collective histories.

It is also important to ponder the reasons for which Dr. King marched. Many of the issues that inspired him to take action have been addressed. We no longer have poll taxes or literacy tests, but sadly the march for true equality is not over. There are still a number of issues in our society that we must address in the same spirit as Dr. King and which we must also face with the same determination to make our society a better place. As Dr. King said in his 1967 speech during the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, "the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice". With continued advocacy and attempts to foster connections with each other we can seek to create a more perfect union for many generations to come. Especially, in this divisive and tumultuous period of American history we must come together to ensure that we create the "dream" of which Dr. King first spoke so long ago.

As we march today remember what it was that Dr. King envisioned for our future, and let's build that future together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gervin-Hawkins".

Barbara Gervin-Hawkins  
Texas House of Representatives  
District 120





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# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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• SCHOLARSHIP •

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019 at 4 p.m.**

Each year, as part of its celebration and focus on youth, the MLK, Jr. Commission administers the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission Scholarship Program. These scholarships help to fund a portion of the college tuition of local students, regardless of race or ethnicity. A scholarship award ceremony will be held in Spring 2019.

For more information, visit [SanAntonio.gov/MLK](http://SanAntonio.gov/MLK).  
The community can help support students in achieving their higher education goals. Donations for the scholarship fund are accepted from the public and can be mailed to:

City of San Antonio MLK Commission  
Attn: Madeleine Mendez  
Neighborhood & Housing Services Department  
PO Box 839966  
San Antonio, TX 78283

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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*Events will take place at various branch locations throughout the city. Visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org) for a complete list of events and more information.*

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### JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 Jefferson HS 4:30-6:00	30 Sam Houston HS Highlands HS 4:30-6:00	31 YWLA 4:00-5:00	1 Travis ECHS St. Philips ECHS 12:30-2:00
5 Fox Tech HS Lanier HS 4:30-6:00	6 Brackenridge HS Edison HS 4:00-5:30	7 Burbank HS 4:30-6:00	8

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# KNOW WHY YOU ARE MARCHING



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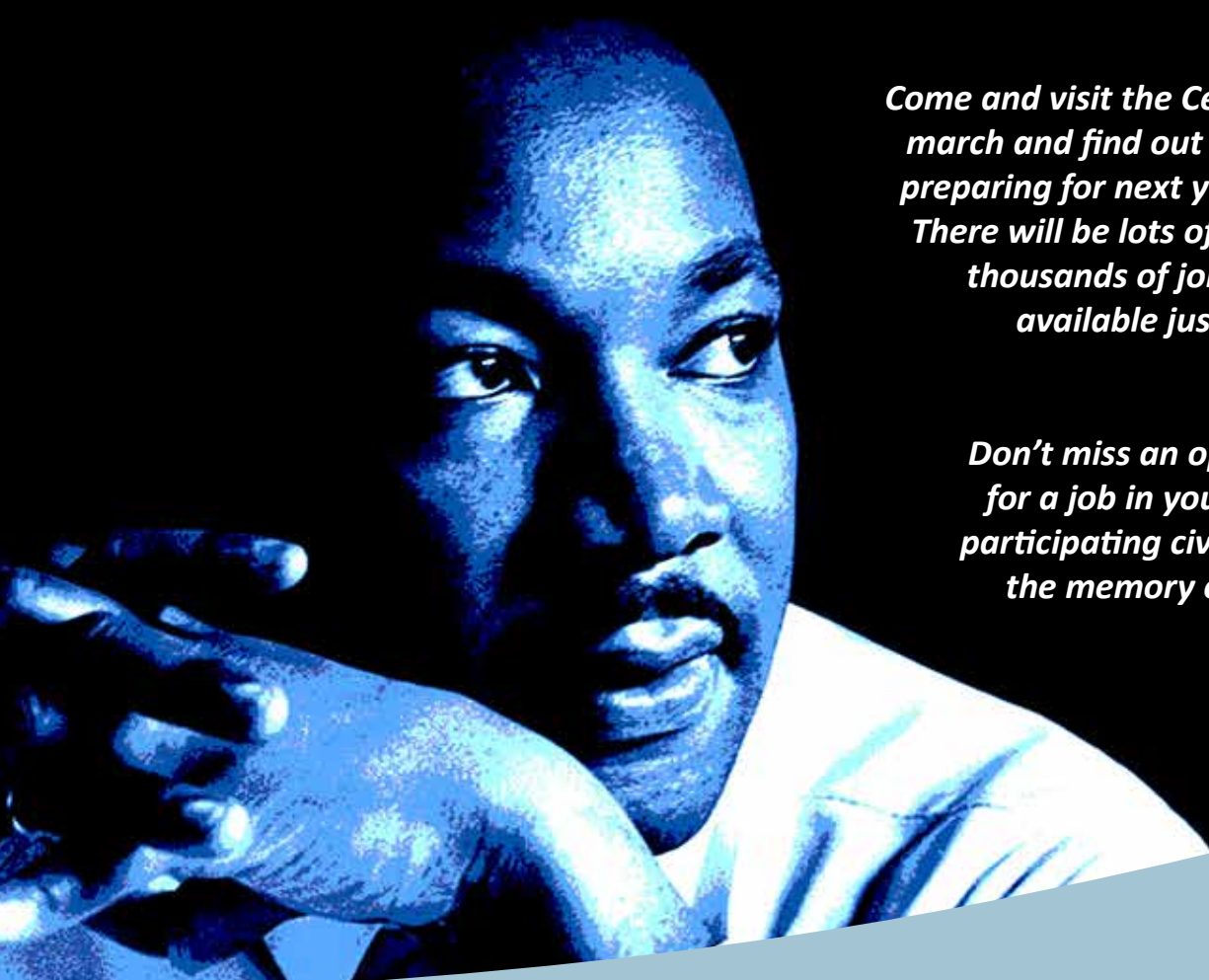
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January 21, 2019

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